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OUTLINES.

The funeral of President Spencer of the Southern Railway will take place in Washington tomorrow afternoon, and at a given time, all traffic on the entire system, including running of trains, will be stopped for five minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased; the officials are investigating the wreck in which President Spencer lost his life on Thursday morning——Ten of the most desperate convicts in Queen's county, N. Y., jail escaped yesterday morning——The Navy is making preparations for a big exhibit and display at the Jamestown Exposition——Senator Warren, of Montana, denies connection with the western coal land frauds——Governor Pardee, of California, has pardoned two ballot-box stuffers from the penitentiary in order that they may testify against Major Schmitz and Abram Reuf, charged with corruption and grafting in San Francisco——Near Clinchport, southwestern Virginia yesterday five men were killed while blasting in a cut on the South & Western Railroad——Scores of telegrams have been received by President Roosevelt endorsing his action in dismissing three negro companies from the Army——Dun & Co.'s Trade Review reports all departments of agricultural, industrial and mercantile activity during the year coming to a close as the greatest in the history of the country——Concience stricken at the loss of some of his friends by the failure of the Aetna Bank, at Butte, Montana, Millionaire Augustus Heinz has contributed $1.00,000 to the failed bank's assets—Senator Patrick McCarren, Brooklyn's political boss, has employed counsel to keep from being read out of the Democratic party because he bolted in the last election——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 6 to 7 per cent, ruling rate 10, closing bid and offered at 20; spot cotton closed quiet at 11:40 cents; flour dull; wheat easy, No. 2 red 79 3-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 54 elevator; Oats steady, mixed 39; tur-

William Randolph Hearst says he is done with politics. We take this as a sign that he is tired having his leg made sore for nothing.

I is said that a New Jersey man possesses an animal with the head of a rat, the body of a cat and the tail of a squirrel. Is he sure that he's got it or "got'em."

Secretary Shaw declares that "Wall Street is not the United States." Wall Street's retort migh be that if it is not it isn't the fault of the Republican party.

A man advertises that he has found "something new in coffee." When you find anything in coffee it is not polite to blow it around.

Have you gotten over your Thanksgrubbing?

When you enter an office don't leave the door open when you find that people on the inside had it shut to keep out the cold. Everybody ought to know that but they don't act like they do.

"A man ought to choose his wife just as he would a fine horse," says Dr. Julius Grinker, of Chicago. Men's experience in doing that is that they are just as liable to get "kicked", as if they were fooling around buying a horse.

The Republicans in New York put up the bluff that their campaign fund was skimpy, but it turns out that it cost $2,000,000 to elect Hughes. The party treasurer may have been shorter than usual, but the party's friends had plenty.

Count Boni de Castellane didn't exactly kill the goose that laid the golden egg, but when he struck his rich wife he dropped his dough. For a man who was not in a position to bring home something Saturday night, he was a bigger fool thao the man who sawed off the limb he was sitting on.

Speaker Cannon has arrived in Washington and on Thanksgiving Day he and President Roosevelt had a conference and talked over what Congress should do and ought not to do." So says a Washington dispatch. Those two seemed to be considering what an independent Congress would be pretty apt to think is its own business.

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WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Cause of Great Catastrophe in Virginia being Investigated By the Officials.

MR. SPENCER'S FUNERAL

Every Piece of Machinery on Vast System Will Stop For a Brief Period—Prominent Railway Men From All Over Country.

(By Associated Press.)

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30.—The cause of the awful wreck near Lawyer's Depot, 10 miles south of this city, yesterday morning, in which President Samuel Spencer and his party of prominent New York and Baltimore men lost their lives, is laid at the door of C. D. Mattoax, the operator who was in charge of the block telegraph station at Rangoon. Mattoax, who disappeared after being relieved less than an hour after the accident, has not been found, despite the fact that railway detectives have scoured the country around the wreck and his home at Sandy Level, in Pittsylvania county, some 40 miles from the scene of the accident on a branch of the Southern.

An official of the Southern Railway late to-day stated that the company was desirous of apprehending Mattoax in order to secure a statement from him that might throw some light on what it was led him to allow two trains in the same block at the same time. This official was not prepared to state to-day whether or not the company would take steps to prosecute the missing operator and he did not know if he could be prosecuted under the laws of Virginia.

An examination of the telegraph sheets kept at the Rangoon and Lawyer's block offices discloses the fact that Mattoax allowed train No. 33, the Jacksonville Express in the block, the train passing his station getting a clear block from him at 6:06 o'clock. The operator at Lawyer's, the next station ahead claimed that Mattoax did not ask him for a "clear track" for No. 33 and he therefore, did not know this train had passed Rangoon. The block sheet shows that the operator at Rangoon asked the operator at Lawyer's for a clear track for No. 37, the vestibuled limited, and the Lawyer's operator, not knowing that No. 33 was in the block, gave No. 37 the right of way at 6:14 and No. 37 passed Rangoon at that time. Simmered down, if Mattox at Rangoon had reported train No. 33, on the block to Lawyer's, then there would have been no accident and the operator at Lawyer's would have held No. 37 at Rangoon until the Jacksonville train had cleared the block at Lawyer's.

Superintendent W. S. Andrews, of the Danville division, to-day explained that the report that the engine of the forward train had gone some distance ahead of its train when it became detached, was erroneous, the fact being that the engine did not leave the train more than 20 feet, the air brakes applying immediately on the engine as well as on the train. The trouble was the breaking of a knuckle of the drawhead on the front of the forward car. The trainmen were repairing it when the collision occurred.

WRECK ON Southern TWO..TWO..

Assistant General Superintendent E. H. Coapman states there is not the slightest doubt but that the flagman made every possible effort to protect the rear of the train, but he could not get around a sharp curve in time to prevent the collision. As soon as Engineer Kenney saw the signal he applied the emergency brakes and stayed at his post to the last.

Superintendent Andrews of the Dan-

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Raincoats.
C. W. Polvogt Company—Toy Opening.
Academy of Music—The Four Pickerts.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
Lost—Fur Neck Piece.
Wanted—Posit'on by Young Man.
J. A. Dennis & Co.—Notice of Application.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Apples, Oranges, Lemons, etc.

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THE PAYSEUR CASE

Home Paper's Account of Sensational Affair in Catawba County Involving Former Wilmington Pastor—Deposed Him From tor—Deposed Him.

The shooting of a farmer near Newton, N. C., by Rev. J. J. Payseur, formerly of this city and principal of a school at Atkinson, N. C., near there, has caused widespread interest among many people who knew Mr. Payseur in this section. From this week's issue of the Newton Enterprise, published in the county in which the shooting occurred, the Star takes the following account of the affair:

"On Friday night reports were flying to the effect that Rev. J. J. Payseur had been hunting on the lands of Mr. Ezell Burke that day and on Mr. Burke's ordering him off high words ensued and Payseur fired at Burke hitting him in the face. Payseur was arrested and released on a cash bond of $100. We have since talked with several of Maiden's prominent citizens and find that while there are witnesses to swear on both sides the prevailing opinion seems to be that Payseur shot Burke on very little provocation. Dr. Kluttz was called and dressed Mr. Burke's wounds which is a cut about four inches long and which had to be sewed up with four stitches. Men who were doing some carpentering within hearing distance say that all that saved Burke's head from being blown off was the fact that he had turned slightly just as the gun was fired, thus causing the shot to glance. Dr. J. H. Yount was summoned by Payseur to examine Burke's wounds and he thinks it the result of a blow. Payseur claims Burke hit or shot him, but the only injury on him is a small abrasion on his forehead, which is scarcely visible. Monday when the time for the trial came the attorneys on both sides waived examination, as each party swore the other made the assault with a deadly weapon. Both parties were bound to court.

"Mr. Burke is a well to do farmer, a man of quiet disposition, who attends to his own affairs. He stands very high in the estimation of all who know him. He is married and has several children.

"Mr. Payseur came to Maiden as pastor of the Baptist Church and president of South Fork Institute. About two months ago the trustees of the Institute found it necessary to remove Mr. Payseur from the control of the school owing to some not very creditable reports and about two weeks ago at a meeting of the South Fork Association his license to preach was taken from him.

Mr. Payseur has a wife and four small children. We understand that he has been disposing of his property as rapidly as possible, and making preparations to leave Maiden, prior to this trouble."

BELIEVED HE WAS ENLISTED.

Russian Finn's Escape From Government Dredge Ajax— Not Drowned.

A sailor all his life and believing that he had signed aboard the boat for a certain term of service, an idea which was probably encouraged by his fellow laborers in a spirit of jocularity at the foreigner's expense, James Mattson, a Russian Finn, ran away from the government dredge Ajax at work on the "Rocks" near the mouth of the Cape Fear river Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, escaping by jumping from the boat and swimming to a marsh in the neighborhood. The crew of the boat heard the man cry out and seeing no more of him, believed for several days that he had been drowned. Such was not the case, however, for after a trying experience in the marsh and buffeting about on the rocks during which he received painful bruises, he was picked up by a passing boat and taken to Southport. He concealed his whereabouts, believing that he was a deserter, but the fact leaked out yesterday that he was all safe and an effort will be made to see that he is given good attention. His trunk and some goods were left on the Ajax. He was hired as an ordinary laborer in Wilmington last Monday and was privileged to leave the boat at any time he desired, but his general knowledge of the government led him to believe that he was a regularly enlisted man.

Nine men out of ten that save money patronize some reliable institution such as the People's Building and Loan Association. New stock can be had today; 25 cents a share. 206 Princess street. **

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Formal Transfer to City By the Sorosis at Public Reception Last Night.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

President of Society Made Presentation and Speech of Acceptance in Behalf of City by Mayor Waddell—Music and Refrshments.

The excellent public library, which has been possible for Wilmington only through the tireless energies and the self-sacrificing efforts of the ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis, was formally presented to the city and thrown open to the public at an informal but very elaborate reception last evening in the handsome new library rooms on the second floor of the City Hall building. With bright, new furnishings in every department, the interior beautifully finished in light green with trimming of white, the books neatly catalogued, brilliantly lighted, the rooms crowded with admiring guests of Sorosis upon the realization of a hope cherished for years, the library presented a most attractive appearance, the exercises constituting a most auspicious opening for the great public institution.

The formal presentation of the library was by Miss Margaret Gibson, president of the Sorosis and through whose efforts largely the public library was possible. She was exceedingly graceful in her presentation and was heard with delight in the happy little discourse which meant so much for the culture and education of the people of her native city. The response was by Mayor A. M. Waddell, always at his best upon an occasion of the kind. He referred to efforts for a public library in the past, the difficulties that beset the efforts and the great triumph that had been reserved all these years for Sorosis, whom he highly commended for their munificence and in behalf of the people of the entire city thanked for their noble gift. The incident of the presentation and acceptance was easily the feature of greatest interest among the many that marked an evening of supreme delight for all in attendance.

Following the more imposing part of the ceremonies, the reception gave way to the more iformal part of the exercises, during the evening a number of very charmingly rendered musical selections having been given. The selections were by Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. J. M. Coin, Mrs. R. G. Grady and Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, who favored the guests with an admirably played violin solo, which was heartily encored. During the evening light refreshments were daintily served by a bevy of charming young ladies costumed to represent some of the most popular books in the splendid collection in the library. These were:

Miss Julia Worth—"Lavender and Old Lace."
Miss Jane Iredell Green—"The Princess."
Miss Helen Clark—"Old-fashioned Girl."
Miss Louise Beery—"Rose in Bloom."
Miss Theo. Cantwell—"Lilac Sunbonnet."
Miss Alice Davis—"Hearts and Masks."
Miss Isabel Williams—"Queen of Hearts."
Miss Nannie Holladay—"First Violin."
Miss Margaret Pleasants—"Fair Margaret."
Miss Helen Pleasants—"The Gambler."
Miss Ella Jacobs—"Cherry Blossoms From Tokio."
Miss Florie Grant—"Violette."
Miss Bessie Loder—"Blue Flower."

Miss Jessie Hopkins, of Atlanta, who is instructing Miss Waddell the regular librarian, in the methods that obtain in the best regulated libraries of the country, and Miss Waddell were most gracious in their reception of guests and were at pains to explain the minutiae of the library proper. The library will be open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays and the use of the room is free to all, residents and non-residents alike. Readers have access to the books on the shelves, but they are requested to leave them on the tables and not to attempt to return them to their places. Any resident is at liberty to draw books from the library by signing the proper application and agreement. Children under 14 years of age, however, must have their applications signed by parents or guardian. Non-residents may draw books on payment of $3 per year in advance.

The library is now open and the splendid advantages it affords are open to the people of Wilmington. All honor is due Sorosis for their splendid munificence and for the elegant manner in which they prepared and executed the formal opening last night.

Start the month right by taking stock to-day in the progressive and reliable People's Building and Loan Association, 206 Princess street. **

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CAR BREAKER TRIED

Negro Arrested on Coast Line Yard Charged Both With Vagrancy and Larceny—Session of the Police Court.

The after-Thanksgiving session of the police court yesterday was anything but a tame affair. A dozen cases of more or less interest engaged the attention of the Mayor and the road improvement association of evil doers received several new members. Chief among these was William Simpson, who was charged with vagrancy and also breaking into a car of the Atlantic Coast Line on the yards out at the "Y". For his antipathy for work, he was given a sentence of 30 days on the chain gang and for breaking into the railroad car, he was bound over to the higher court under bond of $100. He will about complete his sentence on the roads in time to come in and be tried on the charge of car breaking at the January term of criminal cout.

Simpson was arrested Thanksgiving night by Night Watchman J. D. McClammy, who discovered the negro in the car, ostensibly stealing some eggs from a crate. The Coast Line has been much annoyed for some time by thefts from cars on the yard and Whtchman McClammy made an effort to get a confession from Simpson as to others implicated. The negro gave the name of James Williams, an employe on the yards, but admitted in court yesterday that he had lied on Williams and he was discharged. Simpson said that he had implicated Williams under fear of violence from the officer.

Mary Byrd, a negress, was given 30 days on the farm for being drunk and disordery. Luther Wheeler, colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and using vile and abusive language toward the pastor of the negro Baptist church where a service was in progress at Fifth and Campbell streets Thanksgiving night. He was severely reprimanded for his conduct and was fined $10 and costs. Estelle Davis and Annie Johnson, colored were charged with an affray. The Davis woman was given 30 days on the farm and the other one was discharged.

BIG POSTOFFICE GAINS

Over 27 Per Cent. Increase in Receipts for Month of November.

Last year when phenomenal increases each month were being shown in the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice, it was suggested that the records were so favorable then that it would be hard to show any improvement the succeeding year. The town and its business were growing then at a rapid pace and people could not believe that it would keep up. The record at the postoffice, however—and that't the very best indication—show that not only does the business of the city keep expanding but that the ratio of increase is even greater than at this time last year.

According to the official report of Postmaster Wallace at the close of business for November last night, the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice show an increase of business over last year by twenty-seven and three-fourths per cent! Last November the receipts were $6,809.02 for the month while this November they have been $8,7000.15, an increase in dollars been $8,700.15, an increase in dollars exceedingly gratifying.

Hanover Lodge Officers.

Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, James W. Orrell; Vice Grand, Samuel G. Hall; Recording Secretary, John E. Wood; Financial Secretary, E. S. Hancock; Treasurer, W. H. Howell; Trustees, S. G. Hall, S. E. Rogers and J. A. Jordan. The above with the appointive officers will be installed by Lodge Deputy J. A. Jordan the first meeting in January. Mr. S. G. Hall at the meeting last night gave much pleasure to those present by delivering a short but eloquent exposition of the beauties of the second degree.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE

State Board of Canvassers at Work on Returns From The Election.

CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES

Special Term of Court to Try Cases in Alamance County—Raleigh Boy Injured in Thanksgiving Accident—Company Surrenders Charter.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—The State Board of Canvassers has just gotten under way the work of canvassing the vote for State officers and Congressmen in the recent election and a rough cast of the figures indicates that the Democratic vote in the State was 123,000 and the Republican vote 77,000. The canvass cannot be completed and the exact figures given out before Monday or possibly Tuesday, owing to the defective returns from several counties.

The vote for Corporation Commissioner, however, was completed today, with the exception of Catawba county, the returns from which have been sent back for correction. Hon. Franklin McNeill receives 121,497 and Hon. R. M. Douglass 75,457. The vote for Congress has been officially declared as follows, with the exceptions noted: First district, Small 13,001; Atwood 3,610. Second district Claude Kitchen 10,057; J. R. Gaskill 1,816. Third district, Thomas 10,382; W. R Dixon, 5,280. Fourth district E. W. Pou, 12,161; Godwin, Republican 5,270; Fifth district W. W. Kitchen 16,503; Reynolds 11,089; Sixth district H. L. Godwin 9,729; J. B. Schulken 4,645; Seventh district Page 11,780; Reynolds 9,008; Eighth and Ninth districts not completed; Tenth district Crawford 13,069; Britt 12,260; E. R. Israel 40.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Gov. Glenn received a delegation of citizens from Alamance county this morning asking that a special term of Alamance County Court be called for the trial of the two negro women, Fannie McCain and Annie Turner, implicated by the confession of Henry Walker, in the attempted assassination of Col. L. Banks Holt recently in his home at Graham. It was practically settled during the conference that the Governor will order a court to convene December 17, and the hanging of Walker will be deferred until after this trial. The presnt date for the hanging is December 6.

Master Joseph Brandon Bruner, son of T. K. Bruner, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was painfully shot yesterday evening while out hunting with his father and brothers by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his brother, Steven. The shot was at close range and the load of bird shot entered the boy's leg just below the knee. Physicians do not anticipate any serious results.

The Red Cross Kenedy Medicine Co of Wilmington surrenders its franchise to the Secretary of State, the company never having organized for business. Another surrender of franchise is by the A. M. Shrago Co., of Goldsboro, which dissolves by mutual consent of stockholders.

President Spencer's Successor.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—The announcement is made here this afternoon by parties close to A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern, that he will not accept the presidency of the road to succeed the late Mr. Spencer. The acceptance by Col. Andrews, should the position be offered to him, would entail his removal to New York and he has expressed an attachment for North Carolina that it is said would prevent him from leaving for any honor. William Wilson Finley, second vice president of the system is spoken of for the place and

To Begin a New Series.

A new sieres of stock in the People's Building and Loan Association will begin to-day and subscribers may apply at the office of the secretary, No. 206 Princess street, and secure any amount of this desirable investment that they may desire. The People's is one of Wilmington's newest but most progressive building and loan associations and its management may well be described as ideal. It is already popular and has a large amount of stock in force. It will have very much more as the days and months come and go.

To-day! To-day!! To-day!! New series, progressive and reliable. The time to begin saving. People's Building and Loan Association, 206 Princess street. **

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TILLMAN AND THE NEGRO.

The Brooklyn Citizen makes the following references to Senator Tillman's lecture tour up North:

"The fear expressed in some quarters that Senator Tillman's lecture in Chicago on the race question would lead to riot, proved to be entirely groundless. There was no disturbance of note, and the colored people of the city seem to have treated the occasion with complete indifference. There was nothing new in what the Senator had to say, and certainly nothing that has not been said a great many times in a much better manner. The sum and substance of what his address contained is that this is a white man's country and that it would be a crime against civilization to put the negro on terms of political equality with the whites in several of the Southern States. As the American people as a whole, are convinced of the soundness of both of these propositions, and have quite made up their minds to act accordingly irrespective of their political differences on other points, it is plainly unnecessary to become excited over the subject.

"The simple truth is that except among a very few professional friends of the colored people, on the Republican side of politics, and an equally small number of professional opponents of negro domination on the Democratic side, there is no anxiety, either felt or feigned, in the question. Senator Tillman, indeed, speaks from time to time as if there was a formidable movement in the North to revive the evils of the reconstruction period, but this only proves that he is the victim of his own over-excited imagination. There is no such movement. Of nothing may the white people of the South be more certain than that the North is so far from wishing to embarrass them in any way; that its only desire is to assist them in making an end of the whole negro problem in a manner worthy of a humane and enlightened country. The solution of the problem which commends itself to the Northern mind is the very same which is finding increasing favor among the more thoughtful men in the South, namely, the encouragement of industry on the part of the negro and the discouragement of political activity."

There is a good deal of truth in what the Citizen says, but it must be admitted that the agitators North and South may make more of the question than it now amounts to. Several Republican State conventions in the North during the last campaign adopted planks favorable to the enforcement (in the South) of the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution, and that is certain enough to make the South consider that it is not yet out of the woods on the question of the political equality of the negro. The Crumpacker class of politicians have had considerable encouragement in the action of the Republican convention of New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and other Northern States. It is agitators like Crumpacker et al. that are responsible for the Tillmans and the Vandamans.

A SOUTHERN FAIR IN THE NORTH

The Washington Post of last Thursday says in an editorial:

"The news comes from Cincinnati that a project has been set on foot to hold a Southern fair in some Northern city during 1907 for the purpose of displaying to the people of the North the products of the fields and mills of the South. A group of public-spirited men of both sections is said to have taken hold of the matter, believing that more good can be accomplished by taking Southern exhibits to the North than by attempting to induce Northern travel to a fair in the South. It is asserted that several Southern cities have already expressed a desire to hold the fair in Cincinnati.

"If the project has not already passed the preliminary stage, the advantages of Washington as the place for holding such a fair should be called to the attention of the promoters. Washington is both of the South and the North. It is the gate that swings both ways. It has already on constant display the most inspiring and suggestive exhibits of American genius in the Patent Office, the Department of Agriculture, the National Museum and other public places. The Capital, with its innumerable evidences of the operations of the Federal Government, is a perpetual fair and educational exhibit to patriotic Americans. Its permanent attractions would powerfully enhance the benefits derived from an exhibition of Southern products, arts, and manufactures. Visitors from the North would be attracted here during the Southern Fair season who might not be attracted elsewhere by the fair alone.

"The commercial and business element of Washington is fully equal to the task of providing suitable accommodations for a Southern fair and looking after the comfort of visitors. If Southern governors, mayors and commercial organizations are ripe for the project, the commercial bodies of Washington should take the matter up and endeavor to make such inducements as will bring the fair to this city. The resulting benefits would pay them well for their energy and enterprise."

We have often thought that some such fair as the Post speaks of would be a good idea, but to make it a success it would require an immense amount of advertising to let Northern business men know where the fair is and what could be seen there. However, didn't Philadelphia start some sort of an enterprise like it some years ago? If we recollect a "permanent exposition" was established in the Quaker City, and it would be interesting to know what became of it; if it failed, why so. At any rate there was a place in Philadelphia for the permanent exhibition of manufactures and the Philadelphia business men probably footed the bill.

As to a Southern exhibit in Cincinnati or Washington, the southeast Atlantic States would say Washington every time, yet the States to the southwest might prefer Cincinnati. It must be said, however, that if it is to be mainly a manufacturers' exhibit the Southern States in the East would have the predominancy of interest in it. The reason is that nine-tenths of the manufacturing South, is done in those States. As a matter of fact, Charlotte, N. C., is the centre of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South. That is to say that within a radius of 150 miles of that city, there are more cotton mills than there are in any other given centre in the South. Naturally, North Carolina would be committed to Washington for a Southern Fair.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Prosecution of trusts by their friends is not much more hopeful than the revision of the tariff by its friends. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

—We just know Atlanta and Columbia will be jealous when they hear about the 12-story skyscraper. But it can't be helped.—Charlotte News.

—A rumor that Woodruff will succeed Platt in the Senate offers mighty little consolation to New York. Odell for Depew's seat would round out the transfer.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—It is life which honors the dead; true widows have mourned their husband's by raising sons worthy of them. It is thanks to his mother that Alfonso XIII is worthy to be King; it is the education given by Queen Emma which has made of Wilhelmina a true sovereign.—La Vie Heureuse of Paris.

—Clarkton Express: News comes from Welches Creek that two small negro children were burned to death Tuesday. Their mother, Lucy Jane Troy, is said to have left them alone early that morning and gone off to pick cotton. Neighbors passed late in the day and found the house burned to the ground.

VERY ANNOYING.

This Hardly Expresses What Wilmington People Say of It.

Any itchiness of the skin is annoying.

Little danger in itching skin diseases.

But they make you miserable.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles.

Wilmington citizens endorse it.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the Morning Messenger, residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I used several remedies to get relief from itching piles, but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy."

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Babies' health depends upon babies' food. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best baby medicine known to loving mothers. Tea or Tablest, 35c. —J. H. Bunting Drug Company.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How doy uo like your new automobile?" "I'm worried. The man that sold it to me said that it would last longer than I would."—Detroit Free Press.

—"He is a radical of radicals." "Yes, he even advocates the public ownership of Legislatures." "Good heavens! Would he leave no field whatever for private enterprise?"—Life.

—Mrs. Beacon-Street—(during Miss Skreeche's vocal solo)—Do you enjoy Howells, Mr. Porkham? Mr. Porkham—(from Chicago)—You bet I don't! And if tehre's another verse to that song I'm going to get out.—Town and Country.

—"They are going to change the name of the play, get a new company, and try it again." "But won't the people who saw it before know it's a second-hand offering?" "No, all the people who saw it, slept through it."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—"There have been times in my life" said he gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide." "O, Well," she said, "it's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes."—Philadelphia Press.

—Miss Pepprey—I was surprised to hear that you had joined the National Guard. Cholly—Ah, really, y'know, I always said when I got to be a man I'd be a soldier. Miss Pepprey—Yes, Well, now that you're a soldier, perhaps you'll get to be a man.—Philadelphia Press.

—He—Why did you keep harping all through the play on that woman who keeps drumming the same tune over and over in your apartment house? Why didn't you forget it and enjoy the performance? She—I didn't want to. The woman I was talking about sat right in front and heard everything I said—Detroit Free Press.

—Briggs—The Highblowers keep 16 servants. Griggs—That's a good many people to work for.—Judge.

Teacher—What is the meaning of 'aperture'? Class (in chorus) An opening. Teacher—Tommy Smith give a sentence containing the word 'aperture.' Tommy—All the big stores had their Fall apertures.—Baltimore American.

—Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—An officer from Gibsonville brought to jail here to-night Frazier Jones, colored, who shot and killed his wife in their home late this afternoon. Jones was half drunk and is said to have been made angry by reports of his wife's unfaithfulness; and going home furious, he fired three shots at her with a pistol at close range, killing her instantly.

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If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

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Notice to Contractors.

Contractors are invited to submit proposals for doing the work required in re-concreting the floors and in the addition of a new heating and ventilating plant and the new cells, fixtures, and plumbing in the

New Hanover County Jail.

Plans can be seen at the office of Ittner & Wilkins, 409-410 Southern Building or by application to the County Commissioners. Bids will be received until TUESDAY, DEC. 11 at 12 noon, for all or any portion of the work. The right is reserved to accept any or reject all bids.

D. M'EACHERN,
Chr County Commissioners.

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When in Need
—OF—
Buggies, Harness, Wagons, Laprobes and Blankets of All Descriptions,
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C. W. MILLS & CO.,
OVER F. T. MILL'S STABLES.

We have the goods and are selling them cheap. Call and see us.

C. W. Mills & Co.

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Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

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Away from the Fact that we are Selling

ITHICA FIELD GUNS at $18.00

No better gun on the market for the money. We also have a full line of Winchester and U. M. C. ammunition; any sized loads that you call for. Mail Orders Filled Promptly.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

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Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries
Grain, Hay
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ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

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We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they got there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions.

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Phone 644. 107 Princess.

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WANTED, RAW FURS AND HIDES.

Sixty thousand pounds green salted hides; thirty thousand pounds dry hides; ten thousand pounds beeswax; ten thousand mink; five hundred otter; ten thousand raccoon; five thousand skunk; five thousand turkeys; twenty thousand dozen eggs.

Highest market price guaranteed.
We lead, others follow.
Correspondence solicited.
Yours for business.

C. D. GILBERT & BRO.

General Commission Mercrants, No. 215 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Visiting Cards,
Monogram Paper,
Professional Cards,
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Our work is done by one of the best houses in the country and we guarantee style and quality to be equal to any you can get anywhere.

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PLACE YOUR XMAS ORDERS NOW.
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We are Daily Receiving Fine

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Served on half shell, stewed or fried, with the best condiments at

ATLANTIC CAFE,

Opposite A. C. L. Depot
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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Benk

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business November 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,436,819.44
U. S. bonds (at par)	350,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Cash	676,393.33
	$2,488,212.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 304,200.00
Surplus and Net Profits	179,250.03
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	1,704,762.74
	$2,488,212.77

nov 15-tf

SOMETHING

YOUR DOCTOR WILL INDORSE

It Keeps Down Foul Odors and Prevents Spreading of Fevers and Other Maladies

RED CROSS CHLORIDES

THE IDEAL DISINFECTANT:

Price 25c. Per Bottle

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WE WANT

To give you a few points on the goods carried in stock at Wilmington and New Berne by us.

Boiler tubes from 1 1-2 to 4 inches; shafting from 1 3-16 inches to 3 15-16 inches; pulleys 6 inches to 6 feet in diameter. We have the largest and best assorted stock of

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ever in this State. Call, phone or wire or write.

Hyman Supply Co.

Everything for the mill."
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Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.
(INCORPORATED)
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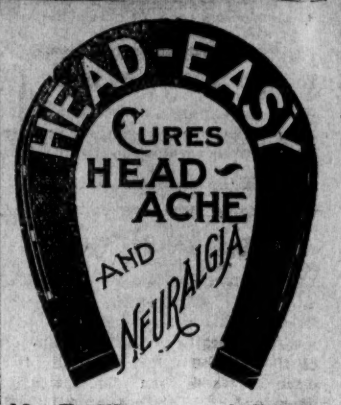

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Ask your dealer for it.

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strongest Lithia Water known

and

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The best in the market

A trial will convince you

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Every garment made to fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Agent for two of the largest concerns in the country.

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Together with this my line of Gents' Furnishings are of the height of fashion. New styles shipped me every week.

JULIUS P. TAYLOR,
The Tailor.
109 Princess St.

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids will be received until Nov. 15th for painting and repairing roof of Front street Market; also for making other repairs. For full information regarding same, see Mr. W. H. Yopp.

P. Q. MOORE,
Ch. Pub. Building Com.

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Invisible Rubbers

For

Men and Women

Can be Purchased at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

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MAXWELL
Automobiles.
ARE STANDARD.
FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.
Garage and sales rooms 110 South Second Street. 9 12 tf

THE LOVE OF SAND.

Man's Unconscious Harking Back to Primitive Times.

The love of sand is universal, felt by all and at all ages. The child finds in in a ready and a plentiful material for giving something of definiteness to the world of his childish imagination, and when experience shall have proved the real world to be less pleasant and not expressible in sand he nevertheless as a grown man tacitly admits the attraction of the old time medium and spends his holidays upon it. No watering place need trouble as to its prosperity if it has a broad forefront of sand.

Probably so general and ingrained a love is only to be accounted for as the result of a sympathetic and unconscious "harking back" to the feel of the life on the dry sandy soils of the east, upon which man first wandered and in which he first delved. He can sit or lie with greater comfort and ease—as he originally sat, without a chair, or lay, without a couch—upon sand than upon any other kind of earth, and upon sand he reverts readily and without fear of convention to primeval barefootedness. Possibly even the charm of the "sanded floor"—in the concrete to our forefathers, the comfort and coziness of cherry inn parlors and kitchens, warm with the ruddy heat of glowing logs, on snowy nights—may also be due to vaguely assertive instinct.

In proof it may be readily concluded that far distant man would not have been long in finding out the advantages of a dry cave as a dwelling place. It would be found most readily in soft, friable rocks. The natural and further easy expansion of the cave to meet growing demands for house room by scraping down of roof and sides would result in a sanded floor. Litter of rude cave living and housekeeping could be more easily swept out with the leafy bough or bunch of sedges acting as the original broom when mixed with sand than without its aid. The savage family which swept its cave out oftenest and most thoroughly would certainly be the healthiest and strongest.—London Spectator.

ST. ANTHONY.

The Temptations of the Father of Monasticism.

What were the temptations of St. Anthony? St. Anthony was one of the earliest names placed on the calendar. He is called the father of monasticism because his life and teachings were really the foundation of the many monkish orders of a mediaeval times. He was born in a city of Egypt in 251 A. D. of parents who were both wealthy and pious, and he early decided to give his life up to religious contemplation. He went into the wilderness, taking up his solitary abode in an old ruin on a high hill, where he disciplined himself in austerity. But his devotions were interrupted by a protracted series of sadly irrelevant hallucinations, believed to be sent by the devil to tempt him aside from a holy life. He was visited successively by visions of all the idolatries of the early world, by the princes and potentates of history and their wives and daughters, by Solomon and the queen of Sheba, by the gods and goddesses of Greece and Rome, especially by Diana and Venus, and other interesting characters. According to the legend, his devoutness at last breaks the power of the visions, and they leave him forever. He remained twenty years in his lonely ruin, then, yielding to the wishes of other anchorites, went to Memphis and there founded the first monastery, which was little more than a group of cells. After six years of teaching he returned to his desert home and at last died there at the age of 105 years. The French novelist Gustave Flaubert has written an entire volume on "The Temptations of St. Anthony," giving all his visions with most elaborate description. A decidedly flippant, not to say profane, poem bearing the same title and in the style of the "Ingoldsby Legends" is sometimes included with these humorous ballads. But Barham did not write it. It was the work of one Tom Sellers, a much inferior scribbler.—Housekeeper.

Ignorant of Legal Terms.

Tarantula Tom—Why did Bill plug the tenderfoot?

Lava Bed Pete—It all come o' Bill's distressin' ignorance o' legal terms.

T. T.—How 'uz that?

L. B. P.—Well, Bill owed the shorthorn some money an' was sorter slow about payin'. So the stranger writ him a letter sayin', "I will draw on you at sight." An' Bill thought that meant a gun play, so when he meets up with the stranger he draws first. It was a misunderstandin'.—Cleveland Leader.

How Sponges Are Propagated.

There are a great many things which the scientists of today are not able to explain and a great many others over which they have frequent discussions owing to a difference of opinion. The method by which sponges are propagated when left to themselves is one of these mooted scientific questions. Some declare that they are reproduced from true eggs; others are equally positive that they are propagated from buds.

Your Heart.

The heart of man resembles a secret chamber wherein stands, like the block of white unhewn marble set in the studio of a sculptor, a veiled figure. Though the man may not so much as lift the corner of the veil, yet must he forever and in secret work to fashion and to form the figure that lies beneath.

Many a man who thinks he was born to command marries a woman who was born to countermand.

Relieves women's worst pains

WRITE US FREELY

and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you **FREE ADVICE,** in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable 64-page Book on "Home Treatment for Women."
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A Helping Hand

Thousands of women, after trying many different kinds of treatment for their obstinate afflictions or diseases, have found in Cardui a helping hand. If you suffer from any of the painful and distressing diseases peculiar to your sex, take Cardui, for it will probably do as well for you as it did for Mrs. Wm. Turner, of Bartonville, Ill., who writes: "Before taking

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

I suffered untold agony for 8 years with various female diseases. I had bearing-down pains and pains in my head and back. I doctored and doctored and finally I was operated on, but I suffered all the more. I then tried medicines without relief, so I finally began to take Wine of Cardui. I have now been taking it for about a year and it has improved me wonderfully. I can do all my housework and work in my garden every day. Cardui has brought comfort to me in many ways. I am in good health; my nerves are stronger; I am regular and suffer NO PAIN." Try it.

At Every Drug Store In $1.00 Bottles

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MENS' OVERCOATS
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MENS' SUITS
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SUITS MADE TO MEASURE

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J. W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

CAPPS. LUNCH COUNTER,
n9-tf C. T. McKeithen, Mgr.

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Turkeys and Cranberries for Thanksgiving.
All sorts of fruits, nuts and other dressings for the cake.

Cape Fear Trading Co.,
J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.
Phone 1013. Fourth and Campbell Sts
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Our Regular Interest Quarter

Will begin SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st. Deposits made with us on or before that date will receive interest in three months (at March 1st Quarter) at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. WE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., ALSO FROM 7 TO 9 P. M.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company
OPPOSITE THE ORTON.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS. Vice-President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR. Cashier.
nov. 27, tf.

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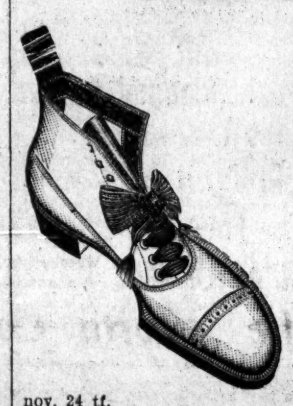

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Is Comfortable Foot Service because we Make it a Point to see that our

SHOES FIT PERFECTLY.

Shoes that Fit well Wear Longer, aside from the Easy Feeling Part.
Such Leather as

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ALL STYLES.

HEWLETT & PRICE,
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ELECTRICAL FIXTURES.

Persuade your wives to stay away from the second floor of the Southern Electric Company's building if you do not wish them to spend money on fixtures.

LADIES.

Come and stay as long as you like. We have devoted our entire second floor to the exhibition of fixtures. Whether you contemplate purchasing now or not, we invite you to call and examine the finest and most complete line of gas, electric, and combination fixtures in the state.

In this lot are some beautiful art glass portables that would make most acceptable

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We will hold them as long as you like but we certainly cannot hold them unless you choose now.

We think it is all very interesting but the part that interests you most is the price. The low prices are all out of proportion to the style of the fixtures. It will be very little trouble for us to prove this statement to you if you will give us the opportunity.

We will wire your residence for electric lights as reasonably as we will sell you fixtures.

TOMORROW WILL BE YESTERDAY—DO IT NOW.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC CO.
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For Health and Comfort Buy a
Vortex Hot-Blast Heater

BURNS—
Solt Coal,
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Crushed Coke,
Wood and Lighter Fuel.

They Use Less Fuel,
They Consume Fuel and Gases Entirely,
They Keep Fires Indefinitely,
No Headaches from Poisonous Gases,
No Dust, No Big Coal Bills.

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Wilmington and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

STEAMER ATLANTIC.

Pending repairs to her wharf, foot Dock street, will leave wharf foot of Princess street for Southport and river points at 2:30 o'clock P. M., daily, except Sunday. Leave Southport at 7:40 A. M. T. M. Morse, agent in Wilmington. M. T. Craig, General Manager. E. H. Cranmer, Secretary and Treasurer. Brunswick Transportation Company.
nov. 24, 2w.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Local Time Table.
Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.
In effect June 10, 1906.
Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10.50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City	7:30	11:40	10:30
(Pier 1) Beaufort Annex	P.M. P.M	A.M. P.M	A.M. A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

STATIONS.	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Sun. Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:36	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:45
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City	7:40	4:15	5:55
(Pier 1) Beaufort Annex	A.M. A.M.	P.M. P.M.	P.M. P.M.
Ar. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

H. C. HUDGINS, G. P. A.
R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.
July 19-tf.

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Atlantic Coast Line

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND

	No. 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND

	No 47	No 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv Richmond	7 25 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	8 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	3 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily ex Sun Wilson
Lv Wilmington	3 45 pm	3 45 pm	5 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm

NORTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 p m	10.30 a m
Jacksonville	7:00 a m	7:00 p m
Ar Savannah	p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S C

Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 4 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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W J CRAIG
Passenger Traffic Manager.
may 27-tf

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Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.
Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:15 P. M.	11.00 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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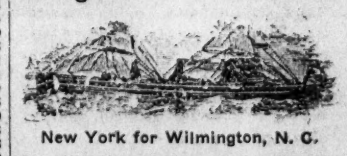

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Wilmington, N. C. for New York.
S. S. Carib ....Saturday November 24
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Wilmington, N. C.
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The Morning Star.

Saturday, December 1, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, November 30th, at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; at 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since first of month to date 1.29 inches. inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 3.1 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, colder in the interior; variable winds.

Port Almanac—Dec 1.

Sun Rises .....6:51 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4.46 P. M.
High water at Southport 8:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. D. B. Jordan, of Cronly, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Wells, of Watha, N. C., was making business calls in the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. J. Boney left yesterday for Hampton Springs, Fla., where he will sojourn a while for his health. Friends of Mr. Boney hope that the climate will be a great benefit to him as they believe it will.

—Mr. Frederick Fosgate, of Auburn, N. Y., has arrived to spend a while with friends in this city.

—Mr. J. G. Murphy, of Kenansville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city

—Mr. F. L. Back, of Maxton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, is in the city on professional business and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. M. Arneil, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Alice Craft is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Charlotte the guest of her friend, Miss Lucas, on North College street.

—The news from Dr. Thomas yesterday was that he was very much improved. He spent a very comfortable night and was much brighter yesterday. He is, however, not yet out of danger by any means.

—Mrs. S. H. Burtt left yesterday for Raleigh, where she will be a guest for a few days of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, of the Baptist Female Seminary. Next week she will attend the Baptist State Convention at Greensboro, N. C.

—Capt. W. L. Jones, of this city, who was recently injured in the severe wreck at Leland, near Wilmington, has improved sufficiently as to be able to resume his work with the Coast Line. He has been assigned to the run on the A. & Y. division until he has finally recovered.

COTTON STEAMER MOVEMENT.

Clearance of Sahara Yesterday—Others to Arrive Soon.

The clearance of the big British steamer Sahara, Capt, Ford, on yesterday for Bremen, leaves only one large ship at the Chimpion Compress for cotton cargo. She is the Winkfield, which will complete loading next week. The steamer Labaun, now in Boston, and the Gorsemore, in the same port, are discharging their inward cargoes and will proceed immediately to Wilmington for cotton. The steamer England, also chartered for Wilmington loading, is hurrying from Baltimore.

The Sahara, which cleared yesterday for Bremen, has cargo of 13,781 bales of cotton, valued at $764,000, both cargo and vessel are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

THE FOUR PICKERTS.

Closing Engagements at the Academy of Music Afternoon and Evening.

The Four Pickerts will close their engagement at the Academy to-day. At matinee they will be seen in the merry comedy success, "What Happened to Jones" which is described as a "roar" from start to finish and especially delightful for the little folks, and to-night the bill will be "The Westerner and His Wife" which is a play of Western life, but not one of the blood-and-thunder order. Between acts of both the evening and afternoon performances there will be presented new and bright specialties. Little Miss Blanche Pickert will shine with great lustre in a vaudeville turn this afternoon. The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents.

To-day! To-day!! To-day!! New series, progressive and reliable. The time to begin saving. People's Building and Loan Association, 206 Princess street. **

69c. colored Silks at 39c. at Rehder's. **

WRECK ON SOUTHERN

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ville division, left late this afternoon, having been called to Washington. It was Mr. Andrews' understanding that the entire official family of the Southern Railway Company had been summoned to be present at the Funeral of President Spencer.

The identification was made this morning of the negro who was killed and burned beyond recognition. The victim was Benjamin Boswell, of Toledo, O., a dining car man who was taken aboard the president's car for the trip.

The death of William Pollard, the negro porter, in President Spencer's car, and J. W. Shaw, the negro fireman, both of whom died in the city hospital here last night, swelled the death list to eight. The latest word from the hospital regarding the injured indicated that all of them are doing nicely and probably will recover. The escape of E. A. Merrill, of New York, private secretary to Mr. Spencer, the only survivor in the party on the private car save the porter, was miraculous. The injuries he sustain are not serious and he will be able to leave the city hospital here probably by the first of the week.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The bodies of Charles D. Fisher and Frank T. Redwood, both of Baltimore, who were killed in the collison, at Lawyers, Va., when President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, lost his life, were sent to Baltimore early to-day.

D. W. Davis, the telegraph operator who was killed, when notified that he would be expected to accompany President Spencer and party, asked to be relieved, stating that it was the desire of his wife and himself to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Alexandria, but it could not be arranged.

Superintendent of Transportation Taylor said to-day that all efforts of the company so far to locate Operator Mattoax, who was operating the block signal tower at the entrance of the block, in which the accident occurred, had failed. Mattoax is a native of Sandy Level, Va., and had been in the employ of the company for three years.

Practically two independent investigation's are under way for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the wreck, one by the division superintendent in charge of that division and one by the general superintendent of the road.

New York, Nov. 30.—The body of Gen. Philip Schuyler, who was killed in the wreck on the Southern Railway, was brought to this city to-day. W Pierce Hamilton and H. B. Hollins took the body in charge and sent it to Gen. Schuler's home at Ardsley, N. Y. The funeral will take place to-morrow at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Irvington, N. Y.

Funeral of Mr. Spencer.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Superintendent Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, who lost his life in the railroad collision at Lawyers, Va., early Thursday morning, will take place at St. John's Church, in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector, officiating. The body will be interred in this city. The burial service will be private. For five minutes during the funeral hour, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, every train and all machinery of the entire Southern Railway system will be at a standstill as a mark of respect to the late president.

The active pall bearers will consist of 10 of the oldest negro porters in the service of the Southern Railway. The honorary pall bearers will include the vice presidents, and officials of the road. J. Pierpont Morgan and other prominent financiers of New York. The list given out to-night by the officials of the Southern Railway includes 38 of the leading railway men of the country, including J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Henry Walters, of New York and others.

Following is the general order issued to-night by the Southern Railway:

"The funeral services of Mr. Samuel Spencer, late president of this company, will take place at St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., Sunday, the second day of December at 2 P. M., Eastern time. As a mark of respect for his memory, it is ordered that all trains on the lines of this company come to a full stop, wherever they may be, at the funeral hour, and remain standing for a period of five minutes.

"The fourth vice president and general manager will see that the order is carried out.

(Signed) "A. B. ANDREWS,
"First Vice President.

President Samuel Spencer earned his first laurels in railroading on the section of the road in which he lost his life yesterday. That portion of the Southern system was formerly known as the Virginia Midland, of which Mr. Spencer was superintendent in 1877. This was the highest position he had held up to that time and he left it within a year for a promotion.

Last day of Silk and Ribbon Sale. 25 and 35c. Ribbon, 15c. at Rehder's **

—The white carpenters Local Union No. 558 held an enthusiastic open meeting last night and heard several logical talks in favor of organized labor. There was a large attendance.

—A great forest fire raged in the vicinity of Wrightsboro night before last. Much valuable timber is reported to have been destroyed.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Harwell, who passed away Thursday at the hospital, was conducted at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, No. 1112 South Front street.

—Mrs. E. Vollers was yesterday granted a permit to build a two-story-tin-roof building to be used as a stable and carriage house and to cost $800 at her residence, Eighth and Market streets.

—The flag on the Clyde Liner Navahoe, which arrived up yesterday morning from Georgetown, was at half mast out of respect to the memory of the late President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway.

—We are sending out bills to our subscribers out of town whose terms have expired. All who intend to pay will, of course, remit promptly the amounts due. Those who do not intend to pay should notify us at once.

—The Dixie Cafe, which was recently purchased by John Heritos, the Greek, was opened last night after a suspension of business by the former proprietors. The place has been handsomely remodelled and presents quite an attractive appearance.

—A small pleasure yacht, said to be one of the fleet of Mr. George W. Vanderbile and mastered by Capt. Fullwood, put in here yesterday for coal, having arrived from Morehead City. The yacht is on her way from New York to Savannah. Capt. Fullwood reported to Capt C. D. Maffitt of the rudder station.

—J. M. Solky & Co., have an attractive advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper. The holiday shopper will find no better place to have his wants in clothing, hats, and gents' furnishings supplied than at this popular store. An especially attractive show window just now is a fair indication of the bright new goods that one finds on the inside.

—Marsden Bellamy, commissioner, yesterday sold at auction at the Court House door the Stolter property at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market street, the same having been bid in by Mr. P. Q. Moore for $5.000. The size is 60x150 feet. Mr. Moore also bought the lot 48x90 feet in size on Eleventh street, across the Stolter lot for $1,150.

—The annual Thanksgiving sermon to the Junior Order of American Mechanics will be preached Sunday afternoon by Rev. N. M. Watson, the pastor of Grace M. E. Church. All members of the order in Wilmington and visiting brethren are requested to meet at their council hall, Murchison National Bank building at 7 o'clock Sunday evening for the purpose of proceeding to the church in a body where reserved seats will be provided for the members.

WATCOOSA MINSTRELS.

Big Benefit at Fort Caswell Monday Night Will Attract Many.

There is much local interest, especially among the Red Men of Wilmington, in the Watcoosa Minstrels, to be presented in the gymnasium at Fort Caswell on Monday night for the benefit of Watcoosa Tribe, No. 66, of that place and Southport. The production was given a short time ago at Southport and it was pronounced then one of the best amateur productions ever given in this section. In order that as many Wilmington people may attend as possible Business Manager George D. Meece, who was in the city yesterday, has arranged for a special trip of the steamer Wilmington, leaving the city Monday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock and returning after the performance, reaching the city about midnight. Round trip tickets including reserved seats for the show will be only $1.00.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to rturn." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

Nine men out of ten that save money patronize some reliable institution such as the People's Building and Loan Association. New stock can be had today; 25 cents a share. 206 Princess street. **

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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One Week Beginning November 26

5,000 yards 5 and 6 inches wide, soft, all Silk Taffeta Ribbon all colors—Regular price 25 and 35 cents - - 15c. yd.
21 inch Black Taffeta Silk 69 cents value—think of it only 39c.
Taffeta Silk in colors, this sale 29c. yard. 85 cents and $1.00 Silk - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 69c. yd.
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20 in. Hand Embroidered Colored Silk Center Pieces 98c each.

New Millinery Received Every Day.

Car Fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.

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—Wilson, Nov. 26.—The distillery of T. N. Eatman, a farmer of this county, was taken in charge Friday by revenue officials and the still brought to this city. About 170 gallons of "hot stuff" was also taken by the officials.

—Charlotte Observer, Nov. 29.—The ill-fated No. 37 Southern Railway southbound train, on which President Spencer and party were killed this morning, due here at 6:50 a. m. arrived at 7:40 to-night, being the first through southbound train to arrive during the day. Sitting in a smoking car, his head bound with bandages, was Engineer Kinney, of Spencer, who saved his life by leaping from his engine just before it ploughed through and set fire to the wrecked couach of No. 33, in which President Spencer was sleeping. Mr. Kinney was not hurt enough to prevent his bringing his engine through, but was glad to be relieved of the responsibility under so great a strain.

—Goldsboro, Nov. 26.—The grand jury at the term of Superior court which convened to day, has found true bills for murder against Charles Simmons and John Martin both negroes. The two negroes are in jail for capital crimes, but the grand jury has not considered their cases. Martin will be tried Wednesday and Simmons next Monday. John Martin, it is alleged, while posing as a doctor, administered a fatal dose to a little negro girl who was suffering with toothache. A verdict of murder in the second degree will be asked for. Former Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and Mr. N. T. Dickinson will appear for him, having been appointed by Judge Webb who is presiding. The crime with which Charles Simmons is charged is that of shooting Will Burke, his brother-in-law, in a family quarrel. The prisoner is only 18 years old. Former Governor C. B. Aycock and Mr. I. F. Dortch are his counsel.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth! 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Start the month right by taking stock to-day in the progressive and reliable People's Building and Loan Association, 206 Princess street. **

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Important Announcement.

To have the largest stock of goods in any line, from which customers may select and from which to supply customers is a fortunate condition for any firm. The distinction of having the "largest stock" is often claimed by several rival stores in the same line.

Realizing the importance of having the largest stock of Furniture and house furnishings in Wilmington, it has been claimed by different ones. On June the first, according to the sworn tax returns, we have more than twice as many goods as any furniture store in the city, else those with the largest stock falsified tax returns under oath, depriving every branch of government from the school child to the old soldier.

The records of the transportation companies show that since June 1st we have received twice as many goods as any furniture store in the city.

To be able to save purchasers money is so important a matter that almost every one claims that.

With our facilities for buying in large quantities, saving freight, paying cash, saving discounts, economical management, certainly puts us to the place. Our goods cost us from 20 per cent to 35 per cent less than if we bought differently. We sell goods on an average of 25 per cent less than we could if we bought in the usual way.

Special Sale.

Our buyer has just returned from the Market where he bought large quantities of Holiday Goods. We have decided to have special sales days, on which we will sell these goods very cheap. Watch this space for Special announcements.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

Deposits Made With Us on or Before Saturday, December 1st, will Bear Interest From that Date.

The People's Savings Bank,

Next to the Orton;
H. C. McQueen, President. M. J. Corbett, Vice Pres.
F. W Dick, Cashier.

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ANIMALS IN CUBA.

Game In Plenty and One Species of Semi-domestfcated Snake.

Throughout Cuba game is abundant. Deer, though not native, have flourished and multiplied greatly. Rabbits are plentiful; also the wild boar, so called, the wild pig, the wild dog and the wild cat of the island. Wild fowl, especially ducks and pigeon, abound, the former crossing from the southern states during the winter season, while the latter remain on the island the year round. Pheasants, quail, snipe, wild turkeys and wild guinea fowl are also numerous, with several varieties of game birds, such as the perdiz, tojosas, rabiches and the guanaros.

The only distinctive native animal is the jutia or hutia, ratlike in appearance and black. It grows to a length of sixteen or eighteen inches, not including the tail. While eatable, it is not especially palatable.

Cuba has more than 200 species of native birds, including those already mentioned as game birds, many possessing the most beautiful plumage, but those with song are rare.

In swampy localities crocodiles and American alligators (caimans) are found, and, although these frequently grow to an enormous size, but little attention is paid to them by the natives.

Chameleons, small lizards, tree toads and similar harmless silurians of diminutive size are very common, while occasionally the iguana and other large varieties of the lizard species are seen.

Few varieties of snakes exist in Cuba. One of these, the maja, from ten to fourteen feet in length, is a semi-domesticated reptile, if such a term may be used, for it is most frequently found about the huts, farmhouses and small villages, its favorite living place being in the palm thatches of the old buildings, while its favorite food is poultry. Another snake, named the jubo, is more vicious in disposition than the maja, although never reaching more than one-third its size. It is not poisonous. The other varieties are still smaller in size, are seldom seen and not venomous.—Havana Post.

PASTED HIS OWN BILLS.

The Most Memorable Engagement Edwin Booth Ever Played.

Edwin Booth once told a little company of his intimates that the most romantic, memorable and delightful engagement that he ever played in his life was one in which he was obliged to paste his own bills.

It was in the early years of his career, long before his famous hundred nights' run of "Hamlet" at the Winter Garden in New York, and at a time when romance and enthusiasm were still young in his heart. He had played with varying success in many parts of the country, journeying even to San Francisco and the few camps in the gold bearing country that were large enough to supply him with audiences. Here he had done so well that he felt encouraged to try his fortune in still remoter climes and accordingly embarked from the Golden Gate for the Hawaiian Islands, where, in the Honolulu theater and under the direct patronage of the dark brown royalty that then held sway, he played an engagement to which he looked back in after years with much pleasure and satisfaction.

"But after the play was over," said Booth, "I found it necessary to climb down from the high plane of art to common ground and take steps to announce my repertory to the public. This was done almost entirely by way of posters, and I could not trust the job to the native boys, because they always ate the paste and threw away the bills. My actors would not do it, because they were such eminent artists and thoroughbred gentlemen, so I had to do it myself. Many a time have I taken off the costume of Iago or Hamlet or Othello and gone out with a bucket of paste and a roll of paper to 'bill the town,' as we say here in America, for my next appearance."

The Robin and the Caterpillar.

The robin hops along in the furrow and picks up worms as the farmer plows, which it eats itself or carries to its nest as food for the young robins. The robin prefers smooth coated worms, such as the common earthworm, but if such food is scarce it does not disdain the fuzzy caterpillar. It is an evil day for the caterpillar when a robin strikes it. The robin picks it up and shakes it and shakes it until it shakes the spines out of it—the fur, as the children call the caterpillar's fuzzy coating—leaving the caterpillar bare in patches and sometimes all over and shaken all out of shape. Then the robin eats it or carries it off to feed its young.

Borrowing In India.

India is a nation of pawnshops, according to an English authority. The people think the cleverest man is he who devises the largest number of ways by which to borrow money. They put in pledge their lands, oxen, jewelry, themselves, their children and their grandchildren, and cases have even been known where a father, to obtain money to defray the expenses of his daughter's wedding, has pledged as collateral the first child to be born of the union.

Puns.

People who make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the rail road tracks. They amuse themselves and other children, but their little trick may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battered witticism.—O. W. Holmes.

A great man will make great opportunities even out of the commonest and meanest situations.—Success Magazine.

THANKSGIVING CHEER radiates from the Dining Room. Its the rallying place of the frmily who gather to renew cherished relations, etc. The foundation of a beautiful Dinning Room is laid in its furnishings. The Sideboard, resplendent with cut glass, the China Cabinet with its rare collection of China and Quaint Pieces, the polished Table, crowned with snowy linen, the graceful Chairs to match, altogether make up the most attractive room in the home and the one in which the good housewife is most concerned on Thanksgiving, the great American feast day. It will be a pleasure to us to show you.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especialy invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; Sunday school 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

Do you belch wind? Taste your food after eating? See specks before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy? Do you have pains in your side or back? Risings on the skin? Are you low-spirited? Is there a sour taste? Breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition. Don't delay, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food Sold by druggists 50c a bottle and in Wilmington, by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

A True Test of Axle Grease.

A good way to find out the durability of different Axle Grease is advised by The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company of Jersey City.

This Company makes a Graphite Axle Grease which they have named "Everlasting;" to show its lasting power they suggest putting their Graphite Axle Grease on both axles on one side of the wagon, while the axle on the other side are to be greased with some other Axle Grease. It is then easy to see which grease lasts the longest by noticing which side of the wagon needs first attention. A test of this kind should appeal to all who use Axle Grease in any quantity. The Dixon Company further offers to supply a free can of their grease for this test on receipt of a postal card addressed to their office at Jersey City, N. J. dec 1 2t **

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Change in schedule, effective November 25th: Train No. 45 formerly leaving Wilmington 4:30 a. m., now leaves at 4:20 a. m., no connection for Charlotte on this train. Train No. 39 formerly leaving Wilmington at 3:00 p. m., now leaves at 2:50 p. m.**

Read Star Business Locals.

Checkmating the Devil

[Original.]

A young man sat in a cafe tilting a spoon on the edge of a finger bowl. He had finished his dinner and was smoking his cigar. His face was a picture of despondency. A gentleman entered the cafe, looked about for a vacant table and, seeing none, seated himself at the one occupied by the melancholy man. The stranger dined, rinsed his lips and fingers, wiped them with his napkin and lit a cigar. The young man still sat brooding.

"Pardon me," said the stranger. "You seem distressed. Perhaps I may relieve you."

There was a kindly, irresistible tone in the voice, and step by step the stranger won the young man's confidence till at last he confessed that the cause of his distress was love.

"Unrequitted?" asked the other.

"No; the girl's father will not consent."

"That's bad, and she—will she not marry you without his permission?"

"No."

"H'm," said the stranger. "That's doubly bad. It seems to me that your only course is to convince the father that"—

"Oh, no one can convince him of anything. I wish I was as certain of one thing as he is of everything."

The stranger called for a bottle of wine and invited his newly made acquaintance to join him. The latter produced a card with the name George Winchell on it. The stranger glanced at it, but, whether from inadvertence or intention, failed to respond with his own card.

When the bottle was empty Winchell ordered a duplicate, and, his mind being on his obdurate would be father-in-law and his tongue being loosened by the wine, he told his companion much about the old man's idiosyncrasies. One feature seemed to interest the stranger.

"He's got a picture hanging in his library of the devil playing chess with a young man for his soul. The devil looks triumphantly at the young man, on whose face is depicted despair. The chessmen stand in such position that no move can possibly save him from a checkmate."

"How do you know that?" asked the stranger.

"Because it is so. Mr. Granger, the man I am talking about, has had numerous experts to look at the picture, and they all say the devil must win in four moves. I've studied it out myself with the same conclusion. Here is the board." And, taking out an old letter and a pencil, he laid down the position of the pieces.

The stranger looked at the diagram thoughtfully for a few minutes.

"Well," asked the young man, "don't you see?"

"Yes, I see," said the other.

"I told you the devil had him cornered."

"Just as the owner of the picture has you cornered," replied the stranger, with a smile. "And now I am going to bid you good night. All the world loves a lover, and you may be assured that I love you. I wish I could help you in your affair. By the bye, could you secure me a look at the picture?"

"Certainly."

George Winchell, having obtained from his sweetheart the necessary permission, called with his newly made friend. They were ushered into the library, and while there looking at the picture its owner entered.

"Are you sure," asked the stranger, "that the young man is beaten?"

"Perfectly," said Mr. Granger.

"I doubt it."

"Doubt it! Haven't I had a dozen or more chess experts to make the matter certain?"

"I am sorry to disagree with them."

"Do you mean to tell me"— began Mr. Granger hotly, but the other interposed softly:

"I can place the pieces as they are placed in the picture and checkmate the devil in five moves."

"Do it. Do it, I say. I'll give you $10,000 if you do it in twenty moves."

"Pardon me. I do not care to take your money."

"Then what in"—

"I will tell you what I'll do. My friend Mr. Winchell seeks your consent to a union with your daughter. I'll checkmate the devil in five moves for that consent."

"He marry my daughter! Not if I know it!"

The stranger turned to leave.

"Hold on!" roared the old man. "I agree to your proposition, but when you have failed I'll kick you out of the house."

"Done," said the stranger.

A chessboard was produced and the pieces placed upon it as in the picture.

"Will you play for the devil?" asked the stranger of Mr. Granger.

"With a growl the owner of the picture sat in the required position. At the moment Rose Granger, who had been listening without, opened the door and entered. The stranger sat in the seat opposite the devil. The moves began, and in the promised number of moves the stranger had checkmated his adversary. The old man could not believe his eyes.

"Checkmated!" cried George Winchell, wild with joy.

"Checkmated!" came from Rose's soft voice, while unobserved she pressed her lover's hand.

"It can't be so!" cried the old man. "There's some mistake. Replace the men and do it again."

The stranger consented and again checkmated his adversary. Granger looked up and asked wonderingly:

"Who in thunder are you, anyway?"

"My name is Paul Morphy."

FRANK ARCHIBALD.

The Modern Dinner.

A medical journal complains that the modern dinner has become an extremely depressing affair and that, so far from being a feast of reason and a flow of soul, the conversation is a mere interchange of symptoms, details of operations or the advantages of this or that cure. Such topics evidently are not provocative of remarks that set the table in a roar, nor do they tend to promote the good digestion which should wait on appetite. Indeed, there is little appetite for digestion to wait upon. The daintiest of menus is disregarded when the diners are under a regime, and courses pass untouched, while powders are openly stirred into wineglasses.

Following Directions.

Jones had been quite ill. One day the doctor called and found him in a bathtub.

"Why, man, are you crazy? You must be anxious to die."

"No, I ain't," protested poor Jones, "but didn't you say that your last medicine was to be taken in water?"—London Answers.

Lava.

Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone. Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily testify.

Ancient Glass.

In the Slade collection at the British museum in London the most ancient specimen of pure glass the date of which can be approximately fixed is a small lion's head, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty. That is to say, at a period which may be moderately placed at more than 2,000 years B. C. glass was made with a skill which shows that the art was far from new.—London Telegraph.

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The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The new cotton mill at Mt. Airy will begin operations December 10th.

—Clarkton Express: The Bank of Bladen, so we are informed, will open for business next Tuesday, the 4th of December.

—Lumberton Robesonian:: At last Fayetteville has broken away from the old rule and will soon have the long distant telephone service established. The mayor's vote did the trick.

—Clarkton Express: The hunters at Council had killed fifteen deer up to last night. It is said that they are not as numerous as last year, a great many having died with disease during the past summer.

—Sampson Democrat: The largest tree we know anything about in these parts is a red oak standing in the yard of the home of David W. Murphy, of Taylor's Bridge. Three feet above the ground it measures 21 feet in circumference.

—Kinston, N. C., Nov. 29.—Col. N. B. Whitfield received a message yesterday from Tallahassee, Fla., announcing the death of his brother, Judge R. A. Whitfield, which occurred in that city early Wednesday morning. Judge Whitfield was 77 years of age and was a native of this county.

—Weldon, N. C., Nov. 29.—The brick ginnery of Major T. L. Emory, at the fair grounds, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, together with all the machinery and one bale of cotton which was in the press. The loss is said to be about $5,000 on which there was no insurance.

—Duplin Journal: Mr. Henry Wade, aged about 85 years, died suddenly of heart failure at his home near Friedship Church on last Thursday 22nd. He had never married and his nephew James Wade was living with him, who had left the house for a short time and on returning found his uncle on the floor dead, having died without any struggling. Mr. Wade was a good man and his frieds and neighbors regret his death.

—Sampson Democrat: Timber folks keep right on surveying routes for a railroad through Sampson county, and papers throughout the state are having their say over the matter. We hope it may materialize into a standard gauge chartered road. Whether the timber people build it or not, Sampson, with her abundant resources, will have more railroads one of these days, and then we will go booming.

—Burgaw Chronicle: One night last week the value of the county blood hounds were tested, when it was found out that somebody had broken into Mr. G. W. Horsey's residence. The dogs were given the scent in the house and kept the trail without a brake to the home of John Holmes, colered, about one mile and a half from town, and then singled him out from among the family. They passed several other negroes on the road but paid no attention to them. Only for the kind heart of Mr. Horsey who had pity on his dependent family John would no doubt be in jail now awaiting his trial at the next term of court. Mr. Horsey says he can certainly recommend the dogs for they did as good work as he ever saw. This should be a warning to others, that our Pender county blood hounds will run the criminal down and point him out.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 29.—Philip Hedrick, who has been eight days on trial for his life, was acquitted this afternoon at 12:20, after the jury has deliberated fifteen hours. The verdict was received with great applause. Judge Ferguson ordered the arrest of anyone detected applauding further. The friends and relatives of Hedrick crowded around him and some fell on his neck and wept. Judge Ferguson said that up to this time he had not meant to express any opinion, but now that the man was entitled to his liberty, he wanted to say if the verdict was rendered in accordance with the speeches of the defense, which placed the unwritten law above the statutory law, a great mistake has been made. He said: "I suppose you did it for this reason, for I have not taken the plea of self-denfense and temporary insanity seriously." He added that such verdicts did society a great injury. Solicitor Hammer, before Hedrick was discharged moved that he be examined as to his sanity, but Hedrick was allowed to go home. Mrs. Hedrick has left the city. It is generally thought that she feared indictment for conspiracy.

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Great reduction in ladies' furs and muffs this week.

75c white table linen, full width, 50c.

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$1.25 full size bed spreads 98c.

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Ladies', fancy plaid belts 25c .

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50 doz. ladies' collars, worth 15 and 25c, 10c.

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFIIE, Nov. 30, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm 65 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market $3.65.

TAR—Market firm at $2.20 per barrel of 280 pounds; sales after hours at $2.35.

CRUDE TURPENTINE. — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 60c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.90, $4.25 and 4.25.

RECEIPTS

Spirits turpentine	76
Rosin	333
Tar	182
Crude	230

Receipts ame day last year—52 casks spirits turpentine; 201 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 192 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Firm 10 5-8.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4c.

Receipts 4,439 bales; same day last year 4,205 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 90; extra prime 85; fancy 90&95, dull; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Nov. 30—After selling up to the highest point of the week, the cotton market turned easier today and sold off in he late session with the close steady at a net advance of 3 to 7 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 8 to 10 points in response to yesterday's firmness in the Liverpool market and during the early session the market advanced to a net gain of about 15 to 16 points on covering and bull support which was attracted by the absence of December notices, bullish southern advices as to spot cotton and expectations of bullish government reports within the next week or so. There was a good deal of cotton for sale around 10.57 for January, and the market sagged off a few points but rallied again on local bull support in the afternoon to 10.59 for January and 10.76 for March or about 16 to 18 points net higher. There was a renewal of local pressure around these figures and the market in the late trading acted rather unsettled under liquidation by room longs, and selling for a turn. One of the features of the trading was the relative steadiness of the near positions, the January premium over December narrowing two points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports to-day 71,187 bales against 65,850 last week and 39,757 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 415,049 last week and 325,655 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 25,135 bales against 4,972 last year, and at Houston 15,574 bales, against 8,749 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales 9,800 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month.	High	Close.
November	x11.00	——
December	10.40	10.38
January	10.50	01.46
February	——	10.54
March	10.70	10.63
April	x10.75	10.68
May	10.80	10.75
June	10.82	10.02
July	10.88	10.81
August	10.75	——
October	——	——

x bid

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 15,753.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 25,135.

Mobile—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,896.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 15-16; net receipts 7,076.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,042.

Wilmington—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,170.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts 3,125.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; net receipts 5,137.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; net receipts 52.

Brunswick—Net receipts 5,000.

Newport News—Net receipts 467.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 34.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 2,399.

Total to-day at all ports, net 71,187; Great Britain 14,091; Continent 48,064; stock 1,134,561.

Consolidated at all ports, net 373,947, Great Britain 127,308; France 53,769; Continent 159,607; Japan 125.

Total since Spet. 1 at all ports, net 4,277,947; Great Britain 1,289,126; France 358,516; Continent 1,187,949; Japan 8,081.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Nov. 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1.

Galveston	1,705,123
New Orleans	856,737
Mobile	120,812
Savannah	813,444
Charleston	93,554
Wilmington	214,214
Norfolk	250,583
Baltimore	19,378
New York	1,840
Boston	2,373
Newport News	5,064
Philadelphia	18,519
San Francisco	20,777
Brunswick	68,892
Port Townsend	15,641
Pensacola	43,916
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	37,836
Jacksonville	2,511
Laredo	394
Minor Ports	2,984
Total	4,277,947

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 15,374.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 2,352.

Memphis—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 3,705.

St. Louis—Firm 11 1-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 690.

Louisville—Firm, 11 11-16; net receipts 299.

Total—Net receipts 22,490; gross receipts 25,433; shipments 26,403; sales 10,146; stock 292,370.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Money on call strong and higher 6@7 per cent; ruling rate 10; closing bid and offered 20. Time loans steady; 60 days 7 1-2 per cent; 90 days 7 per cent and six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in banker's bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 480.65@480.70 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 481 1-2@486 1-2. Commercial bills 480 3-8. Bar silver 69 3-8. Mexican dollars 53 3 8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 1-2
U. S. old 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	77 3-8
American Tobacco 6s	109 3-4
A. C. L.	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	82 3-8
Southern Railway	bid116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 1-4
American Sugar Refining	133 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	98 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	119 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
L. & N.	146
New York Central	131 3-8
Norfolk & Western	94 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	88 1-2
Peoples Gas	92 1-4
Reading	147 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	90 1-2
Southern Pacific	94 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119 3-8
Southern Railway	34 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	164 1-2
U. S. Steel	47 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	40
Va-Car Chemical	106 1-2
S. A. L.	—
S. A. L. pfd	—
Standard Oil	523
Western Union	87 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Flour dull.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red 79 3-4 elevator. Options partly 3-8c net lower; No. 2 red May 84 1-8; July 83 7-8; December 80 1-4.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 54 elevator. Options unchanged to 3-8c net lower; May 50 3-4; December 52 3-4@7-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed 39.

BEEF—Firm.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Easy; western prime 9.10—9.15. Refined easy; continent 9.65.

PORK—Steady; mess 17.75@18.65.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 1-2; mild quiet. Futures steady at a net advance of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Holiday.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, western average best 33@34 (official price 33@34) seconds 28@32.

PEANUTS and FREIGHTS quiet.

POTATOES—Steady.

CABBAGES—Easy; prices unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy under freer offering; prime crude fob mills 29@30; prime summer yellow 41; sales prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Small shipments from Argentina were the chief cause of a firm close in the local wheat market to-day. Final quotations for May wheat were a shade higher than Wednesday's close. May corn was off 1-4. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were a shade to 10c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
Dec	72 1-2	71 7-8	72 1-2
May	78 1-4	77 5-8	78 1-8
Corn:			
Dec.	43 3-8	42 1-4	42 1-2
May	44	43 1-2	43 5-8
Oats:			
Dec	33 1-8	32 7-8	33
May	35	34 3-4	35
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	14.52 1-2	14.40	14.45
May	14.87 1-2	14.75	14.77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Nov	9.50	9.42 1-2	9.50
Dec	8.67 1-2	8.57 1-2	8.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	7.77 1-2	7.70	7.72 1-2
May	7.90	7.82 1-2	7.85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 77 @83; No. 3 73@82; No. 2 red 72@72-3-4; No. 2 Corn 44 1-2; No. 2 yellow 48@48 1-4; No. 2 Oats 33; No. 2 white 35 1-4@36 1-5; No. 3 white 32@35 1-4; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2; Prime Timothy Seed 5.25@4.30; Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.00@8.50; Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.50; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.85; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 8.37 1-2@8 50; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Nov. 30.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30—Turpentine firm 66 1-4; sales 711; receipts 614; shipments 1,857.

Rosin, firm; sales 1,577; receipts 3,037; shipments 3,557; stocks 70,597.

A. B. C. D. E. $3.90; F. $3.95; G, $4.00; H, $4.15; I, $4.40; K, $5.00; M, $5.50; N, $6.25; WG, $6.50; WW, $6.90.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 30.—Turpentine firm 66 1-2. Rosin firm.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—A large business was done to-day for forward delivery in brown and bleached cottons. Raw wools are firmer in consequence of the foreign auctions. The market as a whole continues very strong, but notably so in the cotton goods division.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr. Horace P. Shares, Flynn, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Br. Str. Sahara, Ford, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schr Horace P. Shares, 360,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. Str. Sahara, 13,781 bales cotton, valued at $764,600; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 30, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—401 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—808 bales cotton; 39 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,761 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 143 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar; 151 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—320 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—51 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—75 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 98 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—23 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Piggott—11 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Total—4,439 bales cotton; 76 casks spirits turpentine; 333 barrels rosin; 182 barrels tar; 230 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Winkfield, (Br), 2,575 tons, Atkinson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Nimbus, 810 tons, Stahl, C. D. Maffitt.

Lavania M. Snow, 292 tons, Wingfield, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

—Wilson, N. C., Nov. 29.—This morning at 2 o'clock Sheriff Sharp learned that George Carver, one of the prisoners who escaped from jail Tuesday night was at his old home in the eastern part of the city. The sheriff went to the door of the house, drew his pistol on Carver and told him he must return to jail. Carver refused to go, saying he would die first. The sheriff said he would take him dead or alive. By this time both men were outside the door. The sheriff, not wanting to shoot Carver, called for help. As he did so Carver seized him and a struggle ensued, the sheriff throwing Carver to the ground. At this juncture the woman who is supposed to be Carver's wife struck the sheriff with a bed slat. The sheriff held Carver with one hand and covered the woman with his pistol. Carver then gave in and went to jail.

As surely as children learn to speak the language of their parents, so surely will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make them well and keep them well. Tea or Tablets 35 cents.—J. H. Bunting Drug Company.

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

SOLD FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Bids Wanted!

The Commissioners of New Hanover county will receive bids until Monday, December 3, 1906, for feeding, clothing complete, furnishing medicine for county convicts until December, 1907. Furnishing ice to Court House to December 1907, filling county prescriptions to December 1907, furnishing coffins and burial to December 1907, furnishing coal to Court House, jail and county home to December 1907.

Bids will be opened at 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, December 3, 1907.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman.

nov 29-3t

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m. in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

School Shoes

that will stand hard knocks. We have them in many shapes and kinds.

Sole Agents for Lenox School Shoes

A large lot of Krippendorf-Dittman Co.'s Cincinnati Shoes for Ladies.

Douglas and Florsheim Shoes for Men.

See them before buying elsewhere.

Save your purchase tickets and get a useful premium.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co

sept 21 tf

CROSSETT SHOE

MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY

TRADE MARK

$4.00 — $5.00 BENCH MADE

Do You Believe in Signs?

It's unlucky to open an umbrella in the house.

To find the real value of anything test it where it's needed. When you get Crossett shoes outside the store—into the steady grind of daily use—you can learn what a Crossett really is.

You may *buy* a Crossett for its style and fit, but quality is only proven by actual use.

Call on our agent in your city, or write us.

LEWIS A. CROSSETT, Inc.,
North Abington, Mass.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

RUGS LACE CURTAINS PORTIERRES

BLANKETS COMFORTABLES

Trunks Suit Cases Ready-to-Wear Goods

THE LITTLE STORE.

PLATT & HAAR.

nov. 18 tf

Walk-Over Shoes

The Shoes That Satisfy.

$3.50, $4,$5

AT

Peterson & Rulfs.

7 North Front. Wilmington, N. C.

nov. 18 tf.

HYGRADE.

Our Goods are of such High Standard and Superior Quality, it is Impossible for us to Cut Prices—Cut Prices means Selling Inferior Goods—Don't be Mislead.

We are selling Goods which will stand any and all

"PURE FOOD" TESTS,

No other house in the city can boast of this and speak the truth.

Positively no drinking is permitted in our store. No other Hygrade Liquor Store in the city has such perfect and strict regulations.

THE MORRIS DISTILLING CO.

has no competition on account of selling nothing but the best and giving every man a "Square Deal."

Morris Distilling Co.

P. O. BOX 243. WILMINGTON, N. C. PHONE 1479.

nov. 27. tf.

IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

nov. tf.

SAN FRANCISCO'S CORRUPTION GANG

Two Penitentiary Convicts Pardoned So as to Be Used As Witnesses.

CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR

Political Boss of Frisco and Chief of Police Have Been Indicted for Protecting House of Ill-Fame.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 30.—At the request of Attorney Henry, Governor Pardee has pardoned Steffins and Wyman, the ballot box stiffers, in order that they may testify against Abraham Reuf and Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco.

Seffins and Wyman were sentenced to five years imprisonment for stuffing the ballot boxes at the local primaries held a short time before the last election of Mayor Schmitz. Through the result of their primary election Abe Reuf secured control of the county Republican caonvention. Charges were made that Steffins and Wyman, who were acting as election officials, had stuffed the ballot boxes for certain delegates. They were tried before Judge Lawter and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. When Lawter came up for reelection, November 6th last, Reuf and his adherents made a bitter and strong fight against him and it was the nomination of two men as candidates for Superior judge on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in order to make Lawter's defeat certain, that brought the present prosecutions for graft to a focus. Lawter was elected. Wyman was a municipal employe and Steffins was employed by F. A. Maestrett then president of the board of public work.

Two Indictments.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—Abraham Reuf, (Republican political boss), and Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinan, were jointly indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged protection of a house of ill fame. Chief Dinan was also separately indicted on a charge of perjury in his testimony before the jury. Bonds were fixed at $5,000 in each case.

ROBBER'S NERVE FLUKED.

Killed Himself After Holding Up Two Men.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Troy, Kan. Nov. 30.—Realizing that he was about to be captured in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the State Bank at Bendena, Kansas, to-day, J. W. Harris, a farmer shot himself to death. Herris entered the bank and commanded W. A. Gillen, cashier and Theodore Sells, a clerk, to throw up their hands. He then ordered them to pull down the window blinds and lock the doors. Sells went behind a counter, ostensibly to pull down a window curtain and escaped through a back door. Fearing capture Harris calmly killed himself.

DISMISSAL OF NEGRO TROOPS

Scores of Telegrams Endorsing Action of President Roosevelt.

(By Wire to Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Scores of telegrams and letters have been receceived by President Roosevelt commending his course in dismissing without honor the members of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry some of whom were engaged in the trouble at Brownsville, Texas. They come mostly from the North and include many persons who served as officers and privates during the Civil war and who have served with negro troops.

It is expected that as a result of the criticisms of the President which have been made, a resolution will be introduced in Congress calling for all the information in the War Department together with the President's action in he case. Meanwhile any further statement from the President on the subject is said at the White House o be very unlikely.

CONSCIENTIOUS MILLIONAIRE.'

Augustus Heins Contributes $100,000 To Help Pay Depositors.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Butte, Mont., Nov. 30—Receiver Wilson, of the Aetna Bank, of Butte, said to-day that he had received a check from F. Augustus Heinz for $100,000. Mr. Heinz was formerly president of the bank, but withdrew in 1903. Believing, however, that many depositors had not known of his withdrawal, although it was widely advertised at the time and that through confidence in his reputation many of his friends had lost their money, Mr. Heinz says in his letter to Mr. Wilson that he contributes $100,000 toward the banks' assets. The contribution increases the bank's assets 30 per cent.

Read Star Business Locals.

TRADE RECORD HAS BEEN BROKEN

Agricultural Industrial and Commercial Activities of 1906 Have Eclipsed 1905.

ALL BUSINESS PHENOMENAL

Holiday Goods Being Distributed on Large Scale—Manufacturers Have Received Orders For Delivery Far Into Next Year.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

In all departments of agricultural, industrial and mercantile activity the current year is surpassing even the phenomenal record of 1905, which in turned eclipsed all preceding years. Reports from leading cities indicate that trade was well maintained during the past week, and further improvement is noted in mercantile conditions. Holiday goods continue to occupy a position of prominence, but distribution of staples is on a large scale. Leading manufacturing industries are receiving orders for delivery far into next year, the volume of forward business being exception for iron and steel products, and a sharp advance in the price of raw cotton testifies to the consumption by spinners.

In the primary markets for cotton goods there is increasing difficulty regarding satisfactory deliveries and the depleted condition of stocks makes replenishment imperative. Some lines are now sold so far ahead that manufacturers are indifferent about new business, which tends to give forth strength to the situation. As speculation is not conspicuous there is little fear of abnormal prices and consequent restriction of demand, although the disposition to provide for remote needs is increasing. The advance in price of raw cotton has not been a factor of importance, finished products being governed more by the fact that deliveries are so tardy that few buyers even receive a fair proportion of goods according to specifications. Export demand is light, which makes the heavy coarse goods section of the market the least satisfactory. Wide fluctuations have continued in the option markets for cotton, pressure against short account in November contracts provoking a violent advance while spot cotton rose to the highest point of the season in response to a large demand from domestic spinners and well maintained exports.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for November amounted to $6,809,601.

As Sir Thomas Lipton Sees It.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton has contributed to the Weekly Dispatch an article describing the amazing prosperity in America in every department of trade and commerce. He says it is no exaggeration to declare that at no previous period of human industry has such prosperity been known in any country. Everybody in America is making money and in such piles that the ordinary standards of comfort and luxury are being replaced by new ideals.

"Even responsible and well informed writers in England," Sir Thomas continues, 'appear to have little idea of what is happening across the Atlantic. The view appears to be that this prosperity is merely due to financial manipulation. Never was there a more ridiculous idea. The American prosperity is based upon the immense expansion of solid industries, the increased purchasing power of the people and the legitimate development of agriculture and mining industries, while the general confidence is such that nobody is afraid to spend lavishly."

ROUGH RIDER APPOINTED

President Roosevelt Again Makes Place for One of the Boys.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The President today announced the appointment of John A. McIlhenny, of Louisiana, to fill the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission caused by the promotion of A. W. Coley, to be assistant attorney general of the Department of Justice. Mr. McIlhenny was a member of the regiment of Rough Riders of which President Roosevelt was colonel during the Spanish war.

Mr. McIlhenny is a Democrat and his appointment makes the board a Democratic one, Commissioner Black also being of that political faith.

The Birmingham News discusses "the value of a woman's smile." The News puts a high value on it and most men will agree that it is costly.

FASTIDIOUS WOMEN

consider Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic a necessity in the hygienic care of the person and for local treatment of feminine ills. As a wash its cleansing, germicidal, deodorizing and healing qualities are extraordinary. For sale at Druggists. Sample free. Address The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

BEEN INDULGING IN PIPE DREAMS

Senator Warren Thus Refers to Man Who Charges Him With Corruption

CONTRADICTION VERY MILD

Special Agent Meyerdorff Charged Him and Senator Clark With Attempting to Head Off Investigation of Coal Land Steal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Warren who arrived in the city to-day, made the following statement in contradiction of the affidavit of Special Agent Myendorff, of the General Land Office, made yesterday at Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Warren and his colleague, Senator Clark, were charged with conspiring with others to put a stop to investigations into charges made in connection with the entry of coal lands owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

"If Myendorff made such an affidavit he must have been indulging in pipe dreams. I was informed that Senator Clark never saw the man and never had any communication with him oral or written.

"As for myself, I never knew that such a man as Special Agent Meyendorff existed until some time late in 1903, or in 1904, when I received a letter from him saying that he wished to see me.

"In accordance with the request, I some months afterward informed him that I expected to be in Denver a few days later, sending him the date. He called at my hotel and asked that I help to get him promotion in the consular service.

"He appealed strongly to my sympathy and I consented to mention his name to his superiors. He then volunteered the information that he had a lot of irregular and illegal coal claim cases made by parties in Colorado for land in Wyoming, said to be in the interest of the Union Pacific Coal Company. He asked my advice how to proceed. I suggested that he follow the law and his instructions.

"On a later occasion Meyendorff again called on me and requested my assistance. I think he called on me once afterward in my committee room in Washington, but I had no conversation with him.

"As to the subject of the testimony referred to, I have no connection with coal or other land entries of the Union Pacific or any other railroad company and I have no interest whatever in coal further than an ambition to have the people of my country get plenty of coal of good quality and at reasonable prices."

FUMES FROM AUTO KILLED HIM.

Well Known Philadelphian Found Dead in His Machine.

(By Wire to Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Gustav Seiding, aged 58 years, well known as a promoter of amusement enterprises, was found dead in his automobile in a garage in the northern section of the city late to-night. He had been asphyxiated by gasolene fumes while leaing over the tank of the machine making repairs. Seiding had been dead for several hours when his body was found. The unfortunate man's head was lying across the opening from which the deadly fumes were issuing, and the physicians say that it left no doubt as to the cause of his death.

BRITISH RAISED COTTON

Prince of Wales Alludes to It At Liverpool Yesterday.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess, today opened the new cotton exchange here, a handsome building which has just been completed at a cost of $1,750,000. In the course of his speech, the Prince referred to the efforts being made to develop the cultivation of British grown cotton, with the object of making the British cotton spinners partially independent of foreign supplies, and said he had followed the developments with great interest and hoped the movement ultimately would be successful .

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowdie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Read Star Business Locals.

FIVE MEN KILLED BY BLAST

Terrible Accident on South and Western Railroad Work.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 30.—A special from Clinchport, Va., says:

"A report reached here today that five men, including a foreman and four foreigners, had been killed by an explosion of dynamite, in a cut in which blasting was being done on the construction work of the South and Western Railroad, several miles from this place. Several blasts had been fired, and the men thinking all had exploded, returned to the cut, when two blasts, the fuses of which had burned slowly, exploded, resulting in the death of all the men in the cut."

AGAINST PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

National Civic Federation's Investigation in European Countries.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Tribune to-morrow will say: The public ownership commission of the National Civic Federation, after an exhaustive investigation of public ownership, both in Europe and America, is understood to be unanimously opposed to public ownership on grounds that it is unscientific, wasteful and morally undesirable. The commission is making up its report and will submit it to the Federation before the middle of January.

Power of a Song.

A pleasant incident happened at the Crystal palace when Mme. Albani was once singing the "French Partridge." As soon as the concert was over one of the audience, a gentleman well known as a good shot and keen sportsman, called upon Mme. Albani and said, "Madam, I am sorry to say that I have shot many a little 'red leg' in my time, but after hearing you sing that song I will never kill another." a delicate compliment to a great singer—and to a song.

A Famous Bell.

On the watch tower of the Vela, at the Alhambra, Spain, there is a silver toned bell which the Moslems hung as a signal to let on the water in the gardens and the fountain in the city below. Its sound can be heard at Liga, thirty miles away. The maiden who strikes it is sure of a husband before the year is out, and of a good one if she rings loud enough. On certain fete days it is lively for the bell.

Preferred Prison.

She—Here's an interesting story of a man who begged to be sent to prison in place of his wife. He—Aha! and yet you always declare that men are never self sacrificing. She—Well, this man's wife happened to be a washerwoman, and if she went to prison he'd have to work.—Columbus Post.

He Found That Out.

"I could never understand," said the solemn person, "what is the attraction in autoing."

"Perhaps," replied the beginner with the bandaged head, "it's the attraction of gravitation."—Philadelphia Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY of MUSIC

The Four Pickerts

MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.
"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."
10 and 20 Cents.

TO-NIGHT

"The Westerner and His Wife."

10—20—30 Cents.

dec 1 1t.

LARGE MULLETS.

12,500 pounds large mullets
3,400 pounds small mullets.
788 bags wheat bran.
186 bags ship stuff.
69 barrels Ben Davis apples.
36 barrels Baldwin apples.
862 bales No. 1 Timothy hay.
386 bags No. 2 mixed corn.
310 bags Rust Proof seed oats.
2,600 cocoanuts.
2,400 penny candy.

W.B. COOPER,

CORNER NUTT AND GRACE STS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON N. C., Nov. 28, 1906. Sealed Proposals for Furnishing or Building One Clam-Shell Dredge, complete, will be received at this office until 12 M., Dec. 28, 1906, and then Publicly opened. Information furnished on Application Joseph E. Kuhn, Major of Engineers. nov 28 29 30 dec 1 26 27.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—TWENTY-FIVE CTS. FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD. POSITIVELY, CASH IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION. 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51

NOTICE is hereby given that we will make application to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county for license to retail spiritous liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Nixon streets. J. A. Dennis & Co. dec 1 4t sat

LOST—Friday afternoon on Orange street, between Fourth and Sixth, a lady's black fur collar or neck piece. Reward will be paid for return to 409 Orange street. dec 1 tf

FOR SALE—1,500 barrels Fancy Baldwin apples. 1,000 boxes Fancy Florida oranges, assorted sizes; 100 boxes Lemons; 1,000 cocoanuts. All kinds of produce, potatoes, cabbages and onions. Fancy creamery butter, renovated butter, cooking butter, full cream cheese. Write for prices for your Christmas stock. Wm. E. Worth & Co. dec 1 tf

WANTED—Position by young man, age 18 years, in office, clothing, dry goods, wholesale grocery or collecting agency. Can furnish the best of references. Address A. B. C., care Star. dec 1 1t*

THE MINISTERING CIRCLE of King's Daughters will hold their annual Xmas sale of fancy work, candy, etc., on Friday, December 7th, at 3 p m. at 113 Nun street.
de 2 3t sun thu fri.

WANTED—Salesman with an established trade with manufacturers and Electric Street Railroads in the states of both North and South Carolina. Must be in position to demonstrate his ability to handle line of sterling merit. State reference. Address Dock Box 140, Station C, Cleveland, Ohio. dec 1 1w*

WANTED—To purchase several thousand standard railroad ties fob Atlantic Coast Line Wilmington and north of Wilmington. Address "Inspector." P. O. box 215, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 30 3t

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we will make application to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county for license to retail spiritous and malt liquors at 501 North Fourth street. Mohr Brothers n29-4thu*

A STRONG, HEALTHY COLORED BOY, 16 to 18 years old, who is willing to work, may obtain employment by applying at the Star office. Best recommendations required. n27-tf

STOCK BOY WANTED—Boy about 16 years old to work on stock and learn the shoe business. Solomon's Shoe Store. n27-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; special inducements for limited time. Just opened 22nd branch of the world renowned Moler System and offer advantages of constant practice, instructions, etc. We grant diplomas that insure top wages. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. n25-6t*

FOR SALE—Lot with four houses on Princess street. Good investment. Lot on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets, 78x66 feet, with two houses. See C. P. B. Mahler, 205 Princess street. n24-tf

WANTED—Board and room in private family, by man and wife; or ready furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "J. H. 6. X." care Star.

J. W. CAPPS Lunch Counter, for nice fresh New River Oysters in any style. Steam a specialty. Quail on toast, and everything in season. Call and see Betsie! C. T. McKeithan, Mgr. nov-1-tf

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call 'Phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. aug 8 tf

THE PEOPLES' BUILDING AND LOAN Association opens next series of stock December 1, 1906. The safest and best way to invest small amounts that will bring you good returns. W. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Offices 206 Princess street. n23-tf

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranted not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75.

Rain Coats

When you need a Rain Coat, you need it bad.

No matter how many overcoats you may have, there is nothing to take the place of the useful Rain Coat.

When old "Prof" says rain put on your rain coat, and if his prediction doesn't come true, it will answer all the purposes of an overcoat.

Many men wear them all through the clearest weather. They like them because they are not so clumsy as a regular overcoat, yet their length protects the limbs.

Our Rain Coats this season are cut in true overcoat style, from fitting at waist and full at the bottom.

Prices $12.50 to $25.00

Better be cautious in buying a Cravenette Rain Coat Lots of them are floating around that are worthless.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
Masonic Temple Building. Wilmington, N. C.

Sole agents for DUNLAP Hats,

dec 1 tf

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Our Toy Opening

The big brilliantly illuminated basement has been transformed into a fairy land for the children, everything from the simplest play toy to the latest mechanical marvel is shown here.

Monday, December 3rd Opening of Toy Department.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

All kinds of Dolls at all kinds of Prices, Eyes of Blue, or Brown, or Black—Hair that Curls, Faces that are Sweet and Pretty. Mothers bring the children and visit our toy department. The entire basement is a dreamland.

Three weeks from Tuesday—Christmas. Three weeks will swiftly fly.

Buy Now---Come Early

We are ready to welcome you in Holiday tone. Every effort has been exerted to make the time you spend here an unalloyed pleasure.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

dec 1 tf